GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4506
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CRIMINALS OF MUMBAI BLAST
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have brought all the 1993 Mumbai Bomb Blast Criminals in India;

(b) if so, the number of detainees brought from other countries;

(c) the precautions Union Government and Maharashtra Government have taken to see that proper cases, charges have been filed against those detainees;

(d) whether POTA, TADA have been applied;

(e) if so, the details in this regard;

(f) whether the State Government of Gujarat has also demanded custody of these criminals; and

(g) if so, the present status thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERS(PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK)

(a)&(b): 124 accused persons involved in the 1993 Mumbai Bomb Blast cases have so far been arrested.Two accused viz. Aizaz Mohd. Sharif @ Aizaz Pathan and Musthfa Ahmed Dossa were recently arrested after their arrival in India from Dubai.

(c): Proper cases, charges etc. have already been filed against the 122 accused and trial for them has reached a final stage.

(d)&(e): The accused are facing charges u/s 3(2), 3(3), 5&(6) of TADA (P) Act, 1987.

(f)&(g): The State Government of Gujarat has requested the Designated Court, Mumbai for the custody of Musthfa Ahmed Dossa, one of the accused.